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Sir or Madam,

As a truck driver I am used to actions, by the government, that contradict common sense, but the push in congress for the NAB petition 04-160 has to be a new low. Local stations and their programming is useless to drivers, as most local signals need to be searched for and then after found, only last for a few miles. When crossing the deserts of the American Southwest, there are no radio stations to listen to, only XM radio.

Long before XM radio, I quit listening to local radio stations. When you finally locate the kind of music that you like, you start hearing the same songs again after about one or two hours. In a 5 hour driving stint with XM radio, I never hear the same song repeated.

I can now listen to Nascar races when away from home, Fox News Network or CNN. All programming not available on local stations, for the most part. Please don't stop hard working Americans that travel from enjoying some semblance of a normal life, not to mention the \$200.00 that I spent just to be able to follow the Nascar races.

Sincerely,
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